# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# MINES
# LOK SABHA

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MINERAL RESERVES IN KARNATAKA
SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR

**Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:**

(a) the details of areas having reserves of iron ore, manganese, bauxite and chromite in the Karnataka State;

(b) the details of the areas where mineral extraction is going on; and

(c) the total quantum of these mineral procured from different mines for export purposes during the last three years?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL)

(a): Recoverable reserves of Chromite, Bauxite, Manganese, and IronOre(Haematite), Iron Ore(Mangetite) found in different districts of Karnataka are as under:-

1.Chromite - Chikmaglore, Hassan and Mysore
2.Bauxite - Belgaum, Chikmaglore, North Kanara and South Kanara.
3.Manganese - Belgaum, Bellary, Chikmaglore and Chitradurga.
4.Iron Ore (Haematite) - Bellary, Bijapur, Chikmaglore, Chitradurga, Dharwar, North Kanara, Shimoga and Tumkur.
5.Iron Ore (Magnetite) - Chikmaglore, Hassan, North Kanara and Shimoga.

(b): Details of the districts-wise production of Chromite, Bauxite, Manganese Ore and Iron Ore in Karnataka are as under:-

1. Bauxite - Belgaum
2. Chromite - Hassan
3. Iron Ore - Bagalkot, Bellary, Chikmaglore, Chitradurga, Gadag and Tumkur.
4. Manganese Ore - Bellary, Chitradurga, Davangere, Shimoga,Tumkur and Uttar Kannada.

(c): The total quantum of these minerals despatched for export as reported by the mine owners under Statutory Returns filed with the Indian Bureau of Mines, a subordinate office under the Ministry of Mines for the last three years is as under:-

YEAR Unit -Thousand tonnes

| MINERAL | 1997-98 | 1998-99 | 1999-2000 (Provisional) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bauxite | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| Chromite | 0.457 | Nil | Nil |
| Iron Ore | 13874 | 11924 | 12836 |
| Manganese Ore | 184.575 | 74.545 | 272.026 |